

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 7/1/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-564

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. Ryan Michael Jannise
Address: 411 Springvale Road, Great Falls, VA 22066
Office/Position: School for Math, Science, and the Arts
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 15
Years Covered: 2008-2020
Final Report: Yes (Final Year 2020)

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD19002155
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
Initial PFD Filed on: 4/11/2019
NOD-amend Received: 12/12/2020
NOD-amend Signed by: Ryan Jannise
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 12/22/2020
Amendment/Answer Filed: 4/5/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 104
Total days late from initial due date: 691
Late Fee Order Received: 4/30/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/20/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/4/2021

COMMENTS:

Ryan Jannise state he uploaded a complete PFD, but for some reason our copy has no signature image. The NOD went to his home in Virginia, while he was in Gueydan, Louisiana caring for his elderly grandparents for 14 months. When he returned home he found all his mail was sort on placed on his desk. The NOD was not signed by him. Once he returned to Louisiana, he contacted BOE to resolve the issue. This is Mr. Jannise's first late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Ryan Jannise
411 Springvale Road
Great Falls, Virginia 22066
(202) 607-8816 (national)

4 May 2021

State of Louisiana
Louisiana Board of Ethics
ATTN: Ashley Wimberley, Director
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Dear Ms. Wimberley:

I am requesting a waiver of the \$1,500 imposed late fee for my 2018 Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement. After speaking with the technical director in your office yesterday, I cannot explain why the disclosure that was uploaded was populated with all required information but did not possess the digital image of my signature. The only copy of the file I have does have the digital signature image on it.

With respect to why it took some time to respond to your certified letter of 13 December 2020 to correct this issue, I have not been in Virginia for most of the last 14 months. I have been in my hometown of Gueydan, Louisiana caring for my grandparents during COVID and through their age-related, end of life illnesses. All mail addressed to me was sorted and left on my desk for when I returned. I reviewed the image of the signature card you emailed me and can attest it was not me who completed it. My spouse filled out the information and put it on the pile of mail on my desk. As soon as I arrived back in Virginia on 27 April I went through my mail and phoned you to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your help in resolving this matter and I hope the Board of Ethics will grant my waiver.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Jannise', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Jannise

ETHICS BOARD REC'D
MAY 4 '21 AM 9:27

Ashley Wimberley

From: RYAN JANNISE <ryan@ryanjannise.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Ashley Wimberley
Subject: Re: Letter requesting waiver of fine.
Attachments: LA Board of Ethics - 20210504.pdf

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Of course.... Here you go.

On May 4, 2021, at 9:14 AM, Ashley Wimberley <Ashley.Wimberley@la.gov> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Jannise,

Can you please submit your letter as a pdf attachment. For security, I cannot accept Word documents.

Ashley Wimberley
(225) 219-5600

From: RYAN JANNISE <ryan@ryanjannise.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 4:35 AM
To: Ashley Wimberley <Ashley.Wimberley@la.gov>
Subject: Letter requesting waiver of fine.

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